Rangarajan Committee and the Krishnamurthy Committee were appointed by the Central Government;

if so, the details of recommendation of each of these two Committees;

the recommendation of the above Committees which have been accepted and implemented by the Central Government; and

the recommendation which have not been implemented and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) Information is begin collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decrease in export of poultry products due to bird flu

2043. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that there is decrease in export of poultry products from India due to recent bird flu;

if so, the details thereof;

whether some countires has stopped importing poultry products from India after bird flu; and

what are the steps Government is taking to safeguard the interests of poultry farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

After notification of outbreak of avian influenza in West Bengal, certain countries such as Nepal, Bhutan, Oman, Qatar, Shri Lanka etc. have imposed ban on import of poultry/ egg products from India.

The Government has attempted to save the domestic poultry industry from the outbreak of bird flu by culling, destroying infected eggs and disinfecting the affected areas/products. The import and movement of poultry products from infected areas is also banned/ restricted.

Extending benefits of Industrial Park Scheme 2008 to units

2044. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether the Industrial Park Scheme 2008 which replaces earlier Industrial Park Scheme 2002 aims to benefit only the developer of the Industrial Park, but, not the units housed in the park;

if so, whether Government proposes to extend the benefits to the units housed in the park;

if so, the details thereof and also the break-up of approved proposals for new parks to be set up under the new scheme, State-wise and by when they are expected to commence their operations; and